

RESTAURANTS IN NEWARK

Abe's Bar and Disco in the Lincoln Motel, 430 Broad St. A sleek, modern dining and dancing pub, this disco features Latin Night on Thursday and live music on weekends. Open seven days a week, noon to 2 a.m. Price range: lunch, \$2 and up; dinner, \$2 to \$6.50. Credit cards accepted: A,B,C,D,M. (643-8300)

Blaze's, 451 Bloomfield Ave. A long-time favorite of area residents, this family restaurant can boast of a marvelous tomato sauce which flavors all pasta dishes - especially homemade ravioli - to a truly authentic Italian taste. Price range: lunch, \$1.75; dinner, from \$3.75. Open everyday except Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. (Sundays, from noon) with entertainment on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Nellie's Corner cocktail lounge. Credit cards accepted: A,B,C,D,M. (483-3980)

The Bleeker, 7 Bleeker Street. Open Monday through Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sandwiches to dinner and marvelous Greek salads. Price range: \$1.50 to \$4.75. Credit cards accepted: A,D. (623-5125)

The Brothers, 42 Commerce St. In the heart of the city's financial district, The Brothers has been a favorite gathering spot since 1912. Regulars swear by the seafood specialties. Price range: lunch, \$3.50-\$6.50; dinner, \$5.50-\$8.50. Open Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Reservations are advised. (623-0972)

The Brush & Palette, at the Holiday Inn of Newark International Airport, Route 1 South. An elegant dining room featuring American and international gourmet cuisine is open every day except Sunday from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Price range: Luncheon, \$1.50-\$5; Dinner, \$3.50-\$10.50. A live band for listening and dancing adds to the nightly fun. Reservations are advised. Two cocktail lounges are open 7 nights a week until 2 a.m., including a rooftop lounge. Credit cards accepted: A,B,C,D,M. Gulf. (355-1700)

Casa Stoia, 51 St. Francis Street. Italian specialties are featured at this bar and lounge. (344-6091)

Chez My Friend, 188 Pacific Street. Small establishment specializing in Portuguese dishes. (344-2426)

Daphne's, at Sheraton Inn-Newark International Airport, 901 Spring Street. House specialties include fresh jumbo shrimp, spinach salad and sour dough rolls. Price range: lunch, \$3-\$5; dinner, \$6-\$10. Open seven days a week for breakfast, 6:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.; lunch, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and dinner, 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. The lounge is open Monday through Thursday from noon to 2 a.m. and on weekends from noon to 3 a.m., with live entertainment from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Monday through Saturday. Reservations are strongly advised for dinner only. Credit cards accepted: A,B,C,D,M. (527-1600)

Don's 21, 1034 McCarter Highway. Features a "true Calabrian" atmosphere with dishes from Southern Italy like polenta, braciole, scallopini, lobster fra diavolo. Price range: lunch from \$1.75, dinner \$4 and up. Open daily, with supper menu available until 1 a.m. and entertainment six days, 7:30 p.m. to midnight. (622-6221)

50 Below Restaurant & Coffee Shop, Robert Treat Hotel, 50 Park Place. Step into the bright atmosphere of this downstairs coffee shop for breakfast or a luncheon featuring hot, delicatessen specialties and unusual French omelettes. At dinner time, candlelight sets the mood. Full course dinners and cocktails are available. Price range: lunch \$2-\$3, dinner from \$3.50 to \$5.95. Open Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on weekends from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (643-4490)

Formos, 47 Ferry St. (just beyond Penn Station). If you get a hankering for a touch of the exotic, stop by this Ironbound restaurant for a leisurely pitcher of sangria and some great Spanish cuisine like Pollo al Ajillo (chicken in garlic sauce) and Zarzuela de Mariscos (seafood casserole). Price range: lunch \$3 to \$7, dinner \$5 to \$11. The dinner menu includes 30 seafood specialties. Open daily noon to 11 p.m., until midnight on weekends. Authentic Spanish entertainment Saturday evenings at 9 p.m. Credit cards accepted: A,D. (589-4767)

Fucci's Italian Kitchen, 13 Central Avenue. This is a family atmosphere Italian restaurant that is a favorite of downtown workers. Prices are reasonable and a bottle of Fucci's own table wine is a perfectly acceptable accompaniment to the pasta. (623-9707)

Hobby's Delicatessen & Restaurant, 32 Branford Place. Famous for its thick deli sandwiches. Located in downtown shopping district. (623-0410)

ard Johnson's, Routes 1 & 9, across from Newark International Airport. Open seven days a week, 24 hours a day, it is the only airport eating spot with round the clock service. Entertainment is provided in the cocktail lounge from 8:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. Credit cards accepted: A,C,D. (824-4400)

Iberia Tavern & Restaurant, 82 Ferry Street. Small bar with dining facilities. Specialists in Spanish and Portuguese food. (344-7603)

Kings & Queens Cocktail Lounge, 127 Halsey Street at Raymond Boulevard. Open Monday through Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. Price range: a la carte dinners \$2 to \$5.75. Credit cards accepted: A,D. (622-9315)

Litoral Mariscada Bar & Restaurant, 51 Pacific Street. Featuring Italian, Spanish, American and Portuguese foods. Seafood is the specialty. Open seven days a week. Entertainment on Friday and Saturday. (344-5656)

Mamma Lucia, 663 Bloomfield Avenue. Family-style Italian restaurant popular with area residents. (482-6373)

May Fong Restaurant, 8 W. Park. Popular Chinese restaurant in downtown shopping district. (642-3003)

Park Manor, 246 Heller Parkway. Shrimp marinara, "Veal Goombah" (veal and eggplant in tomato sauce) and "Chicken Murphy" (cooked with mushrooms and hot peppers in a wine sauce) are among the house specialties at this dining spot adjacent to Branch Brook Park. The decor is Mediterranean and there is entertainment Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Open for dinner only. Price range: \$8.95 and up, including complimentary cocktail and cordial, Monday through Thursday, 5:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. (dinner until 10), Friday and Saturday, 5:30 p.m. to 3 a.m. (dinner until 11) and Sunday, 2 p.m. to 3 a.m. (dinner until 10). Credit cards accepted: A,B. (481-7370)

Peacock Alley, The Robert Treat Hotel, 50 Park Place. This intimate and relaxing restaurant offers a different buffet menu each day from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday it's the Corner Deli; Tuesday, Roman Holiday; Wednesday, Brew & Beef; Thursday, the Peacock Pub with a British menu; Friday, Neptune's Harvest. Price range, \$3.75-\$5.95. Bar open from 9:30 to 1 a.m. with entertainment on Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. Credit cards accepted: A,C,D. (622-1000)

The Ramp Restaurant, Stockton Street and Delancy. Price range: lunch \$2-\$7, dinner from \$4. Bar and dining room are open from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday and on Saturday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Snack bar open seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Reservations are advised for lunch. Credit cards accepted: A. (344-3120)

The Red Oak, Holiday Inn at Newark International Airport, 160 Holiday Plaza (access by service road). American and Continental cuisine. Entertainment nightly except Sunday. Credit cards accepted: A,B,D,M. (344-4700)

Roque & Rebelo's, 90 Ferry Street. Bar and dining facilities including cocktail lounge. Portuguese and Spanish cuisine are featured, with Seafood the specialty items. Open every day from 12 noon to 11 p.m. (\$89-4474)

The Roost, 27 Fulton Street. The interior is fashioned in the Old English style of the Tudor Period, there's an ornamental New Orleans facade, and inside are such specialties as crabmeat saute with wild rice, chateaubriand bouquettiere and Florida red snapper. Price range: lunch from \$3.25 to \$5, dinner from \$4.75 to \$6.75. Open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on weekends from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (623-1433)

Santa Lucia Villa, 198 Jefferson Street. Italian dishes are featured at this restaurant which has been in the same family for many years. (344-9715)

Spanish Tavern, 104 McWhorter Street. Specializing in Spanish cuisine, especially seafood dishes. Paella can usually feed two persons and most portions run large. No meal is complete without their special soups. Price range: \$3 to \$10.50. Open Monday through Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., Sundays, 12 noon to 10:30 p.m. (589-4959)

Sol-Mar Restaurant, 267 Ferry Street. Seafood, steaks and chops are featured here. Open seven days a week. (344-3041)

Steward's Restaurant, 272 Lyons Avenue. Home-cooked "soul" food, from a sandwich to a complete dinner. (926-8629)

Tony DaCanea's, 72 Elm Road. Portuguese and Spanish dishes are featured here. Fresh seafood the specialty. (589-6882)

Womm's, 80 Park Avenue at the corner of Mount Prospect Avenue. Here it's a nice and friendly Roman atmosphere, with Italian-American cuisine ranging from homemade pasta and spaghetti with white or red clam sauce to steak and chops. Price range: \$4.75 to \$7.50. Open daily, noon to 10:30 p.m. Credit cards accepted: A,C,D,M (484-7200)

The Trader, Hilton Gateway Hotel. The open hearth steak house across from Penn Station in the Gateway office complex. Price range: \$2.50 to \$7.50. Entertainment is on hand Monday through Friday and the lounge is open daily 11 a.m. to Midnight. The restaurant section is open Monday through Friday from 11:30 to 10 p.m. Credit cards accepted: A,B,C,D,M (622-5000)

The Twins, 58 Park Place. Counter and booth dining room service. Price range: Lunch, \$2 to \$3, dinner \$3 to \$5. Open Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Credit cards accepted: A,B,C,D,M (623-2947)

Alameda Room, 248 Mulberry Street (behind General Post Office). A brand new restaurant with exquisite stone and brick walls, greenery and an indoor waterfall, Spanish cuisine. Seafood specialties. Price range: lunch and dinner \$5. to \$12. Open daily from 11:30 a.m. to Midnight, till 3:00 a.m. on weekends. Entertainment Thursday through Sunday nights. Credit cards accepted: A, (643-3996)

The Bridge Club, 343 Washington Street. "Soul food" served in an intimate atmosphere. A favorite hang-out for reporters. Open daily. (642-5622)

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